



Kentucky Exposition Center

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Winter Blitz Brings Fun, Fellowship and Music to Kentucky Exposition Center

LOUISVILLE, KY (January 17, 2013) – Winter Blitz, the annual youth conference of the United Methodist Church of Kentucky, will bring 3,000 youth to Louisville for a weekend of music, fellowship, fun and worship. Winter Blitz will be held January 25-27 in Broadbent Arena. The conference started 20 years ago with 150 attendees in Owensboro, KY and had outgrown several venues before arriving at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

Cincinnati-based band Mosteller will lead in worship with The Bucket Boys, a comedic drumming duo, performing during each session and Reggie Dabbs as the keynote speaker. Dabbs speaks at schools and stadiums across the country talking to students about family, faith and changing their futures.

Christian pop-punk sensation Hawk Nelson will perform on Saturday. In 2006, the Ontario-based band won Christian Contemporary Music Magazine's Favorite New Artist and GMA Canada's Covenant Award for Modern Rock/Alternative Album of the year. Hawk Nelson songs have been featured in TV shows, movies and commercials.

There will be inflatables, a game room and karaoke set up for visiting youth groups as well as free time for sightseeing. While many of the attendees explore Louisville, several groups are volunteering at local mission organizations.

Tickets for Winter Blitz will be available at the door for \$55. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. For more information about Winter Blitz, visit <http://www.winterblitz.org>.

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